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Robert F. Holm, Ph.D.
Administrator, Indianapolis Department
of Public Works
Environmental Resources Management Division
2700 South Belmont Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46211

Dear Mr. Holm:

In accordance with Section 403.18(b)(1)(ii) of the General Pretreatment Regulations, I am very pleased to inform you and your staff that your Pretreatment Program Modification, which was recently public noticed, is hereby approved. Your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit will be modified in the near future to incorporate the conditions of the revised Program.

We believe that implementation of this modification, increasing the upper pH limit from 10 to 12, to revise the oil and grease limit, and to otherwise revise the sewer use ordinance, is consistent with Federal requirements and your responsibilities with regard to pretreatment.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency and Indiana Department of Environmental Management request the submittal of a signed copy of the final version of your revised Sewer Use Ordinance for our records. Within 90 days, the City should also revise its Industrial User permits where necessary to reflect the Program modification.

Sincerely yours,

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Dale S. Bryson Director, Water Division

cc: Philip Preston, IDEM
Mr. Tim Heider, Pretreatment Coordinator, Indianapolis

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